

On July 30, 1927, Armour & Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel and having executed a bond in the sum of \$2,500, conditioned that the product should not be sold or disposed of until reweighed, repacked, and rebranded under the supervision of this department, judgment was entered ordering that the said product be released to the claimant, and that upon the reconditioning of the butter and the approval thereof by this department the cause be dismissed at the cost of the said claimant.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture*.

**15486. Adulteration and misbranding of meat and bone scrap. U. S. v. 35 Sacks of Meat and Bone Scrap. Product released under bond to be relabeled. (F. & D. No. 21134. I. S. No. 8337-x. S. No. E-5739.)**

On June 16, 1926, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of New York, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 35 sacks of meat and bone scrap, remaining in the original packages at Ozone Park, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Atlan Manufacturing Co., from Jersey City, N. J., April 27, 1926, and transported from the State of New Jersey into the State of New York, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Atlan's Diamond Pick Meat \* \* \* Bone Scraps Manufactured by Atlan Mfg. Co., Jersey City, N. J., Guaranteed Analysis Protein 45%."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated, in that a substance, deficient in protein, had been mixed and packed therewith so as to reduce, lower, or injuriously affect its quality and strength, and had been substituted in part for the said article.

Misbranding was alleged for the reason that the statement "Guaranteed Analysis Protein 45%," borne on the label, was false and misleading and deceived and misled the purchaser.

On July 14, 1926, the Atlan Manufacturing Co., Jersey City, N. J., having appeared as claimant for the property, it was adjudged and decreed by the court that, upon the filing by the claimant of a bond in the sum of \$150, conditioned that the product be relabeled "Guaranteed Analysis Protein 41%," and compliance with the terms thereof within 15 days from the entry of the decree, the case be dismissed without costs. It was further ordered by the court that upon failure to comply with the terms of the said decree the product be condemned and destroyed.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture*.

**15487. Adulteration of cherries. U. S. v. 504 Crates of Cold-Packed Cherries. Decree of condemnation and forfeiture entered. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 22211. I. S. No. 20118-x. S. No. 263.)**

On November 23, 1927, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 504 crates of cold-packed cherries, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Philadelphia, Pa., alleging that the article had been offered for transportation in interstate commerce, on or about November 23, 1927, from Philadelphia, Pa., into the State of New York, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated, in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid vegetable substance.

On November 28, 1927, the Hudson Valley Packing Co., Sodus, N. Y., having appeared as claimant for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the said claimant, upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$4,000, conditioned in part that it be reconditioned under the supervision of this department.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture*.

**15488. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 10 Tubs of Butter. Decree entered ordering product released under bond to be reworked. (F. & D. No. 22046. I. S. No. 15776-x. S. No. 75.)**

On August 12, 1927, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Ohio, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 10 tubs of butter, at Cleveland, Ohio, alleging that the article had